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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR A DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE WITH U.S. PATENT NO. 6,075,971

Dear Sir:

Please amend the continuation application filed herewith as follows: